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| For: REMOVAL OF MOLECULAR ASSAY INTERFERENCES |))) |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In conjunction with a Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), and in response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, for which failure to respond had caused the abandonment, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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